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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JULY 16, 2003

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 16, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-16 and 27, drawn to document processing via Parsing, syntax analysis, and semantic analysis, classified in class 717, subclass 143.

Group II - Claims 17-26, drawn to a database or file accessing, classified in class 707, subclass 1.

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Group III – Claims 28-29, drawn to a computer network multi-computer data transferring, classified in class 709, subclass 200.

Further to a conversation with the Examiner, claims 8-15 (omitted in the Office Action) belong to Group I. Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-16 and 27) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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